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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

REASONS WHY THE "RAYMOND" IS THE BEST SEWING MACHINE.—It is a simple machine having but few working parts and always ready to work; runs the lightest; makes the least noise; has the most room under the arm; is most easily learned; is the strongest; is the finest finished; is the handsomest piece of furniture; is reasonable in price, and is for sale on easy terms. Hundreds of the "Raymond Sewing Machines" are in constant use in the Province, and every buyer of them is from experience satisfied that the "Raymond" is the best machine in the market.

A full supply of these machines with new special improvements just received.
A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government Street, Victoria.
Sole agents for British Cofumbia.

BROWN & WHITE beg to call attention to the new and fashionable shapes in ladies' and children's felt and straw hats and bonnets, which they have just received, comprising the Mother Hubbard, Pera, Shipton, Kars, Peabody and other late styles; also, flowers and feathers in all the new shades; millinery ornaments in great variety bonnet and hat shapes, laces, Turquoise silks, &c., &c *

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

ORLEANS HOUSE.—This time-honored hostelrie has been leased to Mrs. David Ellis, by whom the well earned reputation of the house will be maintained. A very reasonable scale of charges has been arranged and if a sincere desire to please her guests can win a share of popular custom Mrs. Ellis will be sure to succeed.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

Ships and Steamers.

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

H. B. Co.'s Barque Brierley Hill, Captain Baird, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE HUDSON Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Company,
WM. CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1877. no6

NOTICE—BARK BRIERLY HILL.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Brierly Hill, Capt. Baird, from London.
This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, the 8th November.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson's Bay Co.
no8 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
MONDAY, NOV. 5th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
oc25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines,** which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUXTABLE NOR the owners of the bark Southern Ocean will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. CAPT. HUXTABLE.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se19

REDUCTION IN FARES

To San Francisco,

Per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, from this date:

CABIN $20 00
STEERAGE $10 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, Oct. 28, 1877 oc28

Bazaars.

A FANCY FAIR

IN AID OF THE

Orphans of St. Ann

—AND—

St. Joseph's Hospital

Will be held at PAVILION HALL,

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 7th and 8th of November next,

Commencing at 11 o'clock Each Day.

LUNCHEON

Will be served at 12 and Refreshments may be obtained during the day and evening.

A LARGE NUMBER OF

Fancy and Useful Articles of a Superior Kind

Will be offered for Sale at **Reasonable Prices.**
ADMISSION 25 cents; Children Free.
oc19

Miscellaneous.

SUGAR & WALNUTS.

Ex Barque Victoria,

From Callao Direct,

FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS,

—BY—

RICKMAN & OFNER,

Corner Government & Fort Streets.

ALSO—A Full Assortment of

GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE.
oc30

FARRIERS

—AND—

General Blacksmiths

BORDE & MORLEY

WILL BE ALWAYS READY AT their old stand on Cormorant street to attend to their business in all its branches, and will shoe all horses entrusted to them with the greatest care.
Their work will be executed on the most scientific principles and

Interfering Horses

Will be shod according to the latest and most approved methods. no1

EAGLE DUCK GUNPOWDER.

Ex Henry Buck.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

HENRY SHORT
Gunmaker, Fort Street.
oc26 2w

CHAS. F. BEAVEN, CARRIAGE MAKER

—AND—

Blacksmith,

GOVERNMENT STREET, bet. Johnson and Pandora.

IS NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE Buggies and Carriages of all descriptions cheaper than can be imported.

Carriage Painting and Repairing Promptly attended to.

Also on hand and in course of construction a number of

LIGHT BUGGIES,

Which will be sold Cheap for Cash, or on approved credit. oc31

BLOATERS ON THE ROCKS,

HUMBOLDT STREET, near Government.

GENUINE BLOATERS FOR SALE CURED by the

Original Yarmouth Bloater Man.

Also—No. 1 Smoked Herring.

ISAAC BLYTH,
oc16 Humboldt Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼	Section	32.
N. E. ¼	"	33.
S. W. ¼	"	38.
	"	37.
E. ½	"	51.
W. ½	"	52.
N. W. ¼	"	55.
S. ½	"	55.
	"	69.
N. ½	"	70.
S. W. ¼	"	78.
N. ¼	"	78.
S. ½	"	79.
S. ½	"	80.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Provincial Secretary, vice Charles Good resigned

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Medical Registrar, vice Charles Good resigned. no11

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 13th, 1877. no11

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, September 25th, 1877. no11

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYDE, an Insolvent.

A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALLAN MCPHIE, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for all that portion of Vancouver Island to the north of the Electoral District of Comox. no11

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th Oct., 1877. oc21

Cowichan District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1877. oc21

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Esq., to act as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. no4

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original), alleged to have been lost to those pieces of land known as Lots number 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Antoine Brousseau, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Quesnelle Mouth, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ROBT. P. PACEY, Executor.
Quesnelle, Oct. 10, 1877. dwno4

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William Cameron and Auguste Borde, as blacksmiths and carriage-makers in the City of Victoria, was, on the 30th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Auguste Borde, who will continue the said business.

As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1877.

W. CAMERON,
Witness: AUGUSTE BORDE.
W. Pollard. oc31 1m

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 [illegible]	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅝62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 62
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	Y	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	39 50	3 10
½380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against

TRESPASSING

On the Estate known as

The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.

And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.
oc18 Signed, M. FINN RTY.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Lrtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 16, 1877. oc19

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.

MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 20th Oct., 1877. o [illegible]

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY S. MASON, Esq., to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court during the absence of the Registrar on leave. no4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day purchased from Sheriff Harris, representing the Estate of Tong Hop, deceased, all the Stock, Wagons, Implements, Growing Crops, etc., with lease of farm, buildings, etc., on Mount Tolmie Crossroad, and that I have also bought the house lately owned by Tong Hop on Cormorant street, Victoria, next to Tai Soong & Co's. LU CHUNG.
Victoria, Nov. 3, 1877. no6*2w

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE RED MAN.

If forcible and eloquent language uttered by one who is evidently animated by a sincere desire to serve a downtrodden race can effect an amelioration of their condition, we feel sure that a memorial which Colonel C.E.S. Macdonald has addressed to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States will materially aid that official (should he be so disposed) in reforming the mode of governing the aboriginies comprised within the borders of the Great Republic. The memorialist, in scornful and indignant terms, exposes the manner in which Indians are robbed, outraged and murdered under the name of protection at the reservations. He shows that there exists a "ring," composed of rascally politicians, whose tools the Indian agents are, the members of which fatten on the spoils obtained by withholding from the Red Man the supplies generously provided for his comfort by the United States Government. The memorialist, who has been an eyewitness of some of the atrocities that are almost daily perpetrated upon Indians in the name of civilization, asks, "What will they say to this who tell us with tearful eyes of the atrocities of the Turks?" He quotes a remark of Governor (afterwards President) Harrison of Indiana to the Legislature of his State:—"That the utmost efforts to induce the Indians to take up arms would be unavailing if one only of the many persons who have committed murder upon their people could be brought to punishment," to prove the powerlessness of frontier officials or their unwillingness to enforce the law where the rights of Indians are involved from the earliest days of the Republic down to the present time. It will be a source of pride to all British subjects to know that while he condemns the American Indian policy Col. Macdonald extols that of the British. He asks, "why is it that the Government of Canada are so little disturbed within their borders? Is it not for the reason that it always keeps faith with the Indian in all its relations with him?" He continues, "In Canada the laws have an equal bearing upon the white man and the Indian; the same protection to each; the same punishments for all infractions. With the Indians within the English possessions it requires but a few mounted policemen for all the purposes of good order, while we are saddled with the burden of untold numbers of generals and staff-officers, and an army with its pomp and profitless parade, and marchings and counter-marchings, deploying around a handful of helpless and starving people, and increasing of the public debt." At this moment the Governments of British Columbia and Canada sustain in the field a commission that is actively engaged in settling land disputes between whites and Indians, and in defining the limits of reservations. The cost of this commission has formed the subject of some controversy; but we feel satisfied that it will be found less expensive in the long run to be just in dealing with Indians and to satisfy their reasonable demands than to incur the risk of an Indian war with its accompanying horrors and great cost. A few months since Chief Joseph and his tribe, whose territory borders on British Columbia, took up arms to resist the absorption of their lands by white settlers. We do not care to dwell on the terrible atrocities committed by the tribe in their phrenzy. They are too fresh in people's minds. After a pursuit that lasted three months, and cost the United States Government many brave lives and a quarter of a million dollars, the remnant of the tribe were captured and are now consigned to a reservation, there to be starved, robbed, and outraged for the remainder of their days. Sitting Bull's story of violated treaties and inhuman wrongs is too recent to require to be retold. In simple and touching language he recounted his wrongs in Sunday's COLONIST, and with 1200 warriors, who last summer vanquished and utterly destroyed a brave American general and his command of 300 or 400 men, has thrown himself upon the protection of the handful of Canadian Mounted Police, exclaiming in effect, "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." Surely, it is better to win the gratitude and affection of the Red Man by dealing "justly and generously" with him, than to earn his everlasting hatred by oppressing and robbing him of that which he esteems worth more than life itself.

DYKING THE FRASER.

The proposition of Mr. Derby to the Government and the Sumas settlers amounts to this: The contractor will bind himself to dyke and drain a certain portion of the Government land in Sumas district now subject to overflow in consideration of the Government conveying to him the whole or a portion of the land redeemed; and the people of Sumas will agree to pay to Mr. Derby the sum of $5 for every acre of land belonging to them now subject to overflow that he may drain and dyke in a manner that will remove its submergence at any future time beyond the range of probability. As the Government land at Sumas now stands it is practically worthless, and individual enterprise could not grasp and overcome the financial difficulties that would lie in the way of isolated effort to dyke and drain the farms now periodically subject to overflow. Nothing short of united effort can accomplish the end the Government have in view—to build a dyke big enough and strong enough to be of the slightest service to the settlers. A system of drainage and dykage such as Mr. Derby proposes would require a large expenditure of money, and in order to induce moneyed men to supply the "sinews" there must be the certainty of profit held out. To expect Mr. Derby to invest his means and those of his associates in redeeming, say, 50,000 acres of land for which there is now no sale, and for which there will never be any demand unless it is first dyked and drained, without at least asking for the land, would be to expect them to perpetrate a very foolish act indeed. The price of the best Government land is $1 per acre—a mere bagatelle; and it is proposed to dispose of lands that are now worthless on condition that the person receiving them shall render them capable of cultivation. Now, we look upon the arrangement as fair and reasonable, and an excellent one for the Government, who, under proper restrictions as to the settlement of the land within a given period, cannot do better than close with the projector.

American Mail.

(Per Steamship Dakota.)

Senator Douglass' monument in Chicago is to be pushed rapidly to completion. It is sixteen years since the "Little Giant of the West" died in Chicago at the early age of 45. He was Attorney-General of Illinois at 22; Secretary of State at 27; Judge of the Supreme Court at 28; elected to Congress at 30, and served four years; elected to the United States Senate at 34, and served in that body until his death. He is the only person who ever entered upon a third term in the Senate, served fourteen years, and died at the age of 45.

The Minneapolis *Pioneer Press* says:—"Marriage bells are ringing merrily all over the State—a most fitting and joyous accompaniment to forty million bushels of wheat." It is but natural, of course, that good harvests should encourage husbandry.

The Boston *Advertiser* says there were eighty-seven failures in that city between January and October this year, involving liabilities of $3,561,200. The failures for the same months last year numbered 222, with liability amounting to $8,955,100.

New York wholesale merchants, says the Hartford *Courant*, very generally agree in the opinion that while unhealthy speculation is dead, a cautious and legitimate business is gradually growing to great size. In this belief the leading Connecticut manufacturers concur.

It is stated that public opinion in Iowa is beginning to demand the re-enactment of the death penalty for murder.

Stephen Longfellow, of St. Louis, nephew of the poet, has invented a ship's compass designed to overcome variations of the needle due to local causes.

Mr. Robert Lincoln, son of the great President, has declined a proffered position in the State Department at Washington, to which the President had appointed him.

HOMES.—Make a home a pleasant place for your boys. Do not be so afraid of your best parlor that they may not use it. Let home be a place to live and breathe in, not merely a roof under which they may eat and sleep.

The N.Y. *Tribune* says:—With the ridiculous failure of the Sitting Bull Commission, another chapter terminates in the history of mismanagement which is dignified with the name of our Indian Policy. The chapter ends appropriately. Nothing less or more could have been reasonably expected as the result. The savage chief sneers at the offer of our Commissioners, as well he may. He knows what these promises amount to. He does not care to enter again on such an experience as he and others of his race have passed through so often; an experience which is the natural outgrowth of our system of conducting Indian affairs. Sitting Bull has had a brief opportunity of seeing something of a different system—that of our Canadian neighbors—and he evidently prefers it. There, at all events, he will deal with soldiers, not with contractors who make it a business to cheat, nor with the people of the border, who have their own motives for fomenting Indian wars. The savage is more than half right; he certainly sees through the Indian policy, as conducted by our Department of the Interior, more clearly than does the Government with whose Commissioners he has refused to treat.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamship Dakota.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—A private letter received by a gentleman of this city from Arthabaska states that on the Friday previous to the polling Mr. Laurier visited St. Jerome and Bonaventure, where he ascertained that his friends were confident of fully as good, if not a better vote for him than at last election. After he left the same night certain contractors under the Quebec Government visited these parishes and disposed of considerable money, the effect of which was seen in the voting next day. The circumstances connected with their wholesale bribery operations have been pretty well ascertained, and will be fully exposed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1.—The Fishery Commission was in session for a short time to-day, when some affidavits were read in support of the British case. The Commission then adjourned to Monday next, when the American counsel will commence their arguments.

Advices from Newfoundland report the fishery a terrible failure. The prospect has not been so bad for years. On the western coast there is great destitution, and fears are entertained of much suffering during the coming winter.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 1.—The Customs duties collected at this port in October amounted to $131,397 84, against $80,928 85 last year—a gain of $51,000.

Gas was turned on to-day for the first time since the great fire.

QUEBEC, Oct. 31.—Mr. Malouin will certainly be returned unopposed for Quebec Centre on Saturday next, Mr. Laurier having definitely refused to contest the division on account of an understanding with Mr. Malouin. It is not yet decided whether Mr. Laurier will consent to be put into nomination for Quebec East, but Mr. Thibaudeau has offered to resign in his favor. An offer has, however, been made by Mr. Cheval, M. P. for Rouville, to resign his seat in favor of Mr. Laurier, and Rouville is an intensely Liberal county.

HAMILTON, Nov. 1.—The Collector furnishes the following statement of duties collected here:—

Duties collected in Oct. 1877...	$80,681 52
Duties collected in Oct. 1876...	61,501 79
Increase.....	$19,179 73

English Mail.

[Per Steamship Dakota.]

The Home Rule members of Parliament held a conference in the City Hall, Dublin, on the 9th. With the exception of Mr. Biggar and Mr. O'Donnell, most of the members were present. The proceedings, it is stated, were conducted with more regularity and good temper than had been expected, and Mr. Butt was well received. Mr. Parnell made a moderate speech at the commencement, professing still to regard Mr. Butt as his leader. Mr. McCarthy Downing, M. P., challenged the obstructives to show in what respect the Home Rulers who were not of that class had neglected their duty, and demanded from them a definition of their policy. Mr. O'Connor Power said that only at a national conference could the dispute in the party be now settled. Mr. Butt had described the policy of himself and his colleagues as degrading and unconstitutional. He thought, on the contrary, that no action could be more degrading than the disgraceful combination of the leaders of the House of Commons to put down by physical force and unconstitutional violence the determined members of the Irish party acting within the rules of the House. After some discussion, resolutions were passed pledging the members to maintain the unity and authority of the Home Rule parliamentary party, and reaffirming the leadership of Mr. Butt.

Sir John Bennett, says the London correspondent of the Dundee *Advertiser*, has succumbed to the Court of Aldermen. At least this is what I take to be the result of the proceedings at the meeting of the aldermen to-day. Before the Court retired to deliberate on the admission of Sir John as the alderman for the Ward of Cheap, he was asked whether he would take the case into a court of law, and his representative stated that having received the opinion of counsel that the Court of Aldermen possessed an undoubted veto, he would not appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench. If Sir John Bennett expected that this submission would appease the aldermen he was mistaken. They retired to deliberate, and in a very short time returned with the intimation that they had decided to refuse to allow Sir John Bennett to take his seat. As usual, no reason was given for the decision, and it would be most unfair to the elected representative of the Ward of Cheap to mention the reasons which, according to rumor, have guided the court in its decision. The aldermen will now fill up the vacancy by election themselves, and it is said that their choice will fall on Sir Francis Lycett. The only satisfactory feature in these proceedings is that they will direct attention to the government of the city of London, and to the ancient and unreformed privileges which its municipality possesses. Nothing excites the energies of Reformers so much as a glaring example of abused power.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to the most complete Sewing Machine in the market doing the best and greatest variety of work, to compete with the Osborne A! Sewing machine agents please notice. G. Walker, machinist. T. Fletcher, General Agent, Fort Street, Victoria.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

New Advertisements

SINGING SCHOOL.

MR JAMES MILLAR WILL OPEN A Class for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templar's Hall, on Monday evening, 19th inst., at 7:30 p. m.
TERMS will then be made known. no14

WANTED.

TWO APPRENTICES TO LEARN DRESSmaking. Apply to
Mrs. M. ADAMS & LUXFORD,
no12 Douglas street.

WM. TIPPINS

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public of Victoria that he has opened a

POULTRY, FRUIT,
— AND —
Confectionary Store,
On Yates Street, next to J. Crossen's,
And respectfully solicits a share of patronage.
Have made arrangements to receive fresh Game by every Steamer.
Goods sent to any part of the City. no13

THEATRE ROYAL.

Seven Nights and Saturday Matinee
Commencing THURSDAY, Nov. 15th.
DEAKIN'S
Liliputian
COMIC OPERA Company
COMPRISING THE
Largest & Smallest People in the World,
In the Amusing Opera of
JACK, THE GIANT KILLER!
Produced in a Style Never Before Attempted.

LOOK AT THE CAST:

Jack, the Giant Killer.....COMMODORE NUTT 30 inches high, weight 36lbs., aged 32 years.
Fin Ma Coon, the Giant.....COL. GOSHEN 7ft. 4in. high, weight 660lbs., aged 50 years.
Arthur, English Embassador.....ELLA KIRTLAND 38in. high, weight 42lbs., aged 22 years.
Ulric, father of Jennie.....MAJ. NUTT 36in. high, weight 51lbs., aged 40 years.
Jennie, Jack's affianced.....JENNIE QUIGLEY 28in. high, weight 22lbs., aged 24 years.
Gertrude, Arthur's affianced.....SARAH BELTON 32in. high, weight 34lbs., aged 33 years.
Dora, Jennie's Mother.....MAJOR HOUGHTON 31in high, weight 33lbs., aged 25 years.

THE ENTIRE COMPANY IN
Songs, Dances and Specialties at Each Entertainment.

POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....$1 00
Pit.....50
Private Boxes.....$6 and $8.

Reserved Seats without Extra Charge at Redfern's Jewelery Store.
Matinee at Half the Evening Prices. no13

Strayed.

A BLACK AND WHITE HOG, WITH PART of its left ear cut off. If not claimed within 10 days it will be sold to defray expenses.
Apply to H. KING,
Cedar Hill Road.
Victoria, Nov. 10th, 1877. no11*

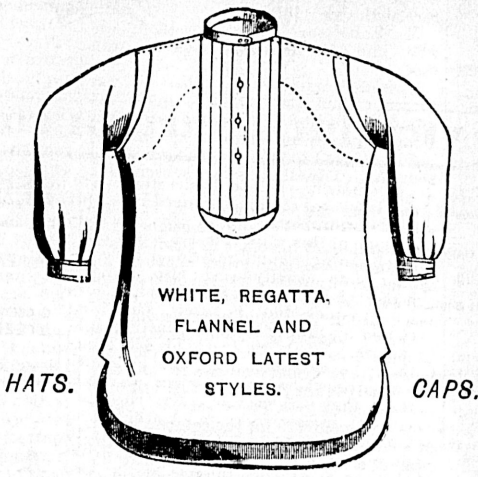
Island Grown Plants
AT J. CLAYTON'S
MOSS STREET NURSERY.

APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, Peaches, Apricots, Figs, Filberts, Chestnuts, Walnuts, Blackberries, and all other small fruits. Choice Shrubbery, English and Japanese Laurel, Arbutis, Photinis, Spinosa, Hollies, 7 kinds of Cypress, Big Tree, Torreya, Libocedrus, Lamoustinas, Akebia, Japanese and other choice Lillies, including double kinds, Auratum and Mousrtoum, Narcissus, Hyacinth and other choice bulbs. The beautiful Gentiar Acaulis and the substitute for grass Spergulu, Roses, and a general choice stock of Shade Trees, etc.
Grounds Laid Out and Planted.
Orders left at C. T. WARREN'S, Fort street, next to Brown Jug Hotel, promptly executed. no9

New Advertisements.

The SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS
FORT STREET.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



HATS. CAPS.

LATEST STYLES MEN'S CLOTHING.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

For Sale---To Let.

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FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, WITH OR without Board. Apply at
no13 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Furnished Room To Let.

APPLY TO MRS. FARRON, Brick Building, Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. no7

HALL TO LET.

THE IVY CLUB HALL (IN ROYAL EXchange Building, Government street,) having been thoroughly renovated and improved, is now offered to let for Dancing Classes, Parties, etc.
For terms apply to W. G. CAMERON,
no1 Wharf street.

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOME-TEADS for sale on Easy Terms.
Also—Town Lots in all parts of the City. Full-sized Lots from $100 and upwards.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Government Street,
se30 Victoria.

For Rent or For Sale.

THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
se21 FRANK CAMPBELL.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE, CORNER OF QUADRA and Chatham Streets.
For terms apply to the undersigned.
W. R. CLARKE,
oc26 Yates Street.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH Saanich.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
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se20 Land Agent, Langley street.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF FERNYHIRST, consisting of 115 acres of fine land, together with House, Cottage, Barn and other Outhouses, beautifully situated on Victoria Arm, is offered at Private Sale for 14 days.
ALSO—Two Pieces of Land on said Arm.
Particulars can be had on application to the landlord on the premises, or to
oc16 2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

FARM FOR SALE.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Chemainus, late the property of F. Richardson, deceased, containing 300 acres with various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Saturday the 1st day of December next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The Tenders should be marked "Tender for Richardson's Farm."
Further particulars can be obtained of
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
November 1st, 1877. no2dw

LOVETT'S ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.
1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5¼ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.
2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.
Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.
Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.
No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.
Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877
The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.
692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.
se13 2p J. LOVETT.

Notice of Removal.

M. & H. A. FOX

DESIRE TO GIVE NOTICE that they have removed their stock of
CUTLERY,
ELECTRO PLATE, LAMPS, &C.,
To Bagnall & Co's New Music Establishment, opposite London House,
Where they will continue their business as usual.
Thanking the public for past favors, they respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. no4

Ex PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "Brierly Hill" and Other Arrivals.

ALE—Bass', in pints and quarts and in hogsheads.
STOUT—Guinness' " "
BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, Hine & Co's, Bisquit, Dubouche & Co., & Curvosier & Co's brands, in cases and casks.
RUM—Jamaica, in ¼-casks, hhds and phns.
WHISKEY—Kinahan's LL, Dunville & Co's Old Irish, Lochnagar & Camlachie, in cases and casks.
GENEVA—I.D.K.Z., in red and green cases and in casks.
OLD TOM—Boord's, and Sir R. Burnett & Co's, in cases.
SHERRY—J. J. Ronaldson & Son's V.S.O.P. and ordinary in casks.
PORT—J. T. Ronaldson & Son's V.S.O.P. and ordinary in casks.
CHAMPAGNE, Claret, Stein Wine, Haut Sauterne.
BITTERS—Angostura, Orange, Aromatic, Schnapps, Lime Juice, &c., &c.
NOBLES & HOARE'S Varnishes. in all colors, etc., etc.
WHARF STREET, 8th Nov., 1877.

OILMEN'S STORES—Nabob Pickles Sauce and Currie Powder, Batty's Pickles, Vinegar in cases, Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce Salad Oil in jars, Sardines, Mellor's Sauce.
OATMEAL—Keene, Robinson & Co's Scotch, in tins.
CURRANTS—In tins and cases.
SOAP—English Mottled and Family Fancy Soaps.
CANDLES—Price's Patent Belmont.
TEA—Fine Congou, in 5lb. and 10lb. boxes and ½-chests.
MATCHES—Bryant & May's Patent Safety.
SALT—Liverpool Fine.
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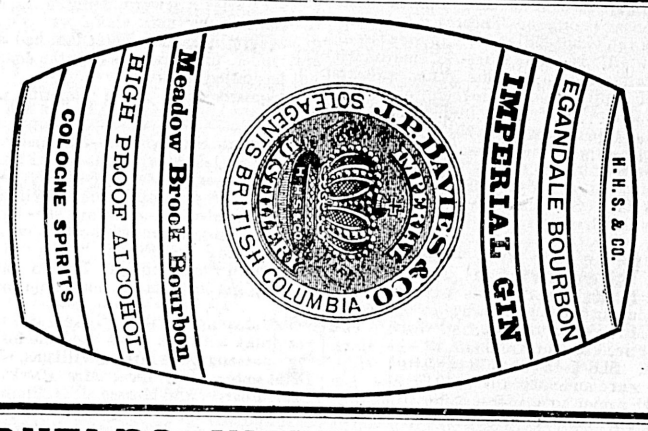

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14TH, 1877

MEMORANDA.

The P.M.S.S. Dakota, Capt. H. G. Morse, left San Francisco Nov. 10th, at 12 m. At noon on the 12th passed a ship of war bound south; and at 1:30 p. m. passed the Company's stmp Alaska. On 13th, at 1 a. m. Stella Williams, aged 3 years and 10 months, died of membranous croup. Experienced light N.W. winds with thick weather for first 48 hours; since, heavy S. E. gales with rain.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp Dakota, fm San Francisco—Mr. Williams and family, Mrs. Cameron, Miss M. Cameron, Miss C Cameron, Mrs. M. Conlin, Miss M. A. Cleaver, Mrs. C. Harris, R. A. Garrett, W. Frankfuster, F. S. Patterson, A. M. Joel, J. A. Andrew, Miss C. Carr, Mrs. R. Stevenson, J. C. Bales, A. Giles, J. Nightingale, J. Flattery, W. T. Gelley, G. Powers, A. Cameron, S. Cameron, T. Douglas, P. Dougherty and 1 Chinaman.

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 9 o'clock, on Engelhardt's wharf, Fruit, Nuts, etc.

ALSO—At 1 o'clock, at salesrooms, Furniture, Liquors, Clothing, etc.

STREET CROSSINGS.—Is that portion of the public who drive about in carts, wagons, phætons and carriages aware that for a person who stops a vehicle on a crosswalk a Municipal Bylaw provides a severe penalty? We fear that few are aware of the existence of such a by-law; but there nevertheless is one, although it is disregarded by many. Nearly every day we observe vehicles drawn up on the Postoffice crossing so as to allow the driver or one of the occupants to step dry-shod on the crossing; the obstruction is left there until the person has entered the Postoffice, got his or her letters, and returned again dryshod to the vehicle. In the meantime, that this one person may avoid getting his or her feet wet or boots muddy, what do the score or more of persons who wish to use the crossing? They cannot crawl under the vehicle, nor climb over it. They dare not venture between the horse's legs. So they must either leave the crossing and wade through the mud, retrace their steps and try another crossing, or await the return of the person who has entered the postoffice to remove the obstruction. We believe the Police have been instructed to report and summons all persons who may in future violate the by-law in respect of crosswalks, and we give this timely notice to persons who are in the habit of disregarding it to discontinue the practice.

THE LILIPUTIANS.—This company will arrive here to-morrow and will perform the same evening at Theatre Royal in "Jack the Giant Killer." The representation will be the most extraordinary ever witnessed here. The giant will be personated by Colonel Goshen, who is 50 years of age and 7 feet 4 inches in height. Commodore Nutt will slay the giant in conformity with the plot as laid down in the pretty nursery rhyme, and the five remaining little people will do the other characters. Seats may be secured at Redfern's jewelry store.

THE SHAH'S SUCCESSOR.—The San Francisco *Call* of the 10th says: Her Britannic Majesty's frigate Shah is expected here in a day or two on her way to England. The Monarch is to take her place. The latter vessel is an ironclad of the third class. She is a double-turretted ship, and was launched in 1869. She has 8-inch armor only at the water line, but in compensation of strength carries four 25-ton guns with 10-inch armor over the port-holes and 8-inch over the rest of each of the two turrets. She is entered first in her class and is rigged for cruising.

ENQUIRY.—A preliminary enquiry was held on Monday last at Captain Cooper's office as to the circumstances attending the wreck of the British bark Swordfish. The following gentlemen were present:—Captain Devereux; Captain Nagle, harbormaster; Captain Cooper, receiver of wrecks; and Captain Raymur. The depositions were taken of the captain, first mate and carpenter of the bark, which will be sent to England for the assistance of the Board of Trade enquiry.

THE principal banks of Europe now hold $851,599,000 in coin, compared to $888,377,000 at the same time in 1876. Of this coin the Bank of England now holds $125,146,000, the Bank of France $442,483,000, the Bank of Germany $133,842,000, the Bank of Austria $68,610,000, the Bank of the Netherlands $62,335,000, and the Bank of Belgium $19,400,000. The loss of specie during the year was $36,779,000, which appears in the gain by the United States of about $45,000,000.

THE imports of the United States for the past nine months increased $40,784,000 over that of last year, while the exports increased only $16,963,000. Still, the exports exceeded the imports by $78,800,000. The exports of specie exceeded the imports by $24,889,000. The production in the same time has been at least $65,000,000, being an increase of $40,000,000 in the stock of precious metals.

WRECK SWORDFISH.—Since Saturday last the steamer Maude has been several times down to the wreck with a number of men to strip the barque of all sails, rigging, &c., and Mr. Spratt has now succeeded in saving much of the movable property. The large donkey engine on board has been in constant use and has proved a most valuable help in removing the various articles. It, however, still remains to be taken off.

A BROKEN CABLE.—The 3-mile cable between San Juan and Lopez Island is broken and considerable difficulty will be experienced in getting telegraphic messages through until after its repair. We believe Mr. McMicking will sally forth to-day to examine the defective connection.

THE Australian mail from Sydney, September 21st, via San Francisco and New York, arrived in London November 2d, making the distance in forty-two days, against the run in fifty-six days by the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship line.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, 13th Nov., 1877.

Harris *vs.* Drummond:—This was a case brought at the instance of Sheriff Harris to recover $16 60 alleged to be due him as one of the winners in the last horse race at Beacon Hill.

Mr. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant conducted his own case.

Thomas Harris testified that he was present when the Stewards made the award of $16 60 for him; had asked Mr. Drummond several times for the money, but he refused to pay it; nothing was said about his (witness) paying a subscription of $10.

One of the Stewards at the late races, testified that he remembered a meeting held at his office in October last; Drummond was there; they went over the the subscription list; Drummond said he had $125 50 and $30 entrance fees; Harris was awarded $16 60 out of that money.

Defendant said he did not consider that he should have been summoned, for the monies he had held were not in his control at all; as for the $16 60 that had been in the hands of the Treasurer; F. Saunders had paid $10 for the sole permission of holding a drinking booth during the races at Beacon Hill and had not had his $10 refunded although several others had been allowed to have booths there; Saunders had claimed the $10 refund and if Mr. Harris were to pay the subscription of $10 which he had promised all would be right; he considered the awards made by the Stewards good, but he did not consider he owed Mr. Harris any money at all.

F. Saunders testified to offering $10 for the exclusive privilege of having a booth on Beacon Hill; while there he asked Messrs. Drummond and Harris whether any of those having booths on the hill had paid and on hearing that such had not paid he said he considered that the $10 should be refunded.

Mr. Drummond said Mr. Harris promised $10 as subscription. F. Saunders and Mr. Bowker were present when this was promised. All the money he had on balance were paid into the Treasurer.

In answer to Mr. Robertson defendant said that at the time the award was made he admitted having some monies in his hands; at this time he agreed to pay Harris, but the two other winners in that race had told him not to pay; could not swear how much money he had in his charge at the time; made a payment of $29.75 to the Treasurer prior to the time the award was made; had not paid any monies over since.

His Honor said he had no idea things were in this state, and was very much afraid that the racing in this town was not in as good a condition as it might be. This state of things was really a disgrace to the town. A few men get together and obtain the consent of some of the best men in the place to act as stewards, and then when they (the stewards) make their award, the others try and make other awards to please themselves. He would now give judgment in favor of the plaintiff with costs.

Hayward & Jenkinson *vs.* S. W. Herring—Charles Hayward, being sworn, said the amount of their claim was $60 for goods supplied. The defendant had several times promised to pay the amount but has failed to do so.

Judgment in favor of plaintiff, with costs..

DEATH ON SHIPBOARD.—On board the steamship Dakota whilst at sea, at 1 a. m. yesterday morning, a child of 3½ years, daughter of a family named Williams, died of membraneous croup. The family are from Santa Clara, California, and intend settling in Fraser Valley. They bring with them horses, horned cattle, farming implements and household goods.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. Law, Mrs Hawkyard, Capt. Pearce, and Messrs. J. G. Pimbury, A. Dick, T. Marshall, McKenzie, Jenkins, I. Hamilton, G. B. Oudina and several others.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday with the mail and the following passengers: Messrs. Harmon, Westgarth, C. K. Wright, S. Herring, Hugh Nelson, C. Lee and Buck and family.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMSHIP.—The mail steamship Dakota, Captain Morse, arrived from San Francisco at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Having discharged cargo she will sail at an early hour this morning for Puget Sound ports.

AUCTION.—Messrs. W. R. Clarke & Co. will sell at 9 a.m. to-day a large quantity of fruit ex-steamship Dakota; also, at 1 p.m. a large assortment of general merchandise. See advertisements for particulars.

H.M.S. SHAH yesterday steamed out of Esquimalt harbor and anchored in Royal Roads preparatory to leaving to-day for the South.

THE steamer Otter will leave at 6 a. m. to day for Nanaimo to take on board a cargo of Wellington coal.

THE steamer Isabel left at 6 a. m. yesterday for the Sound with the mails and a few passengers.

San Juan River Trail.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The time would appear to have arrived when the Government should be urged to cut a trail from Leech river to the San Juan river diggings. As I learn from your paper of Sunday Nicholson, the road-boss, has been over the trail to Leech river and arranged for its repair. With that trail repaired there will be 22 miles of the way to San Juan river made. From Leech to San Juan river a trail only 20 miles long will be necessary, and it is there that I wish to see Nicholson and eight or ten men at work. The cutting would not be expensive. A trail that only a man could travel on would be a great help; but a trail over which an animal could pack would be still better. The great wealth of the San Juan river district will, I feel persuaded, be found to lie in the quartz reefs, which may be seen in all directions.

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BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try 'em.

Sudden Death of Hon. A. B. Foster.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The sudden death this morning of Hon. Asa B. Foster has created a sensation here. He arrived in this city last evening at seven o'clock. After supper at the Ottawa Hotel he complained of severe pain in the region of the chest. Dr. Smith was immediately summoned, who prescribed a slight stimulant, which was administered and greatly relieved the sufferer. He was directed to retire to bed, which he did, and, warm applications being resorted to, he soon expressed himself completely recovered. Several gentlemen sat up with him till after midnight, when all withdrew except Mr. Foster's son, Asa B. Foster, who remained with his father all night. As deceased intended starting for Brockville early this morning he got up at 3 a.m., and was in the act of dressing when his son heard some strange sounds proceeding from his throat, and rushing to his parent's assistance he was horrified to find him dead. He did not speak a word, and seemed to have passed away without pain. His death was from heart disease, which is hereditary in the family. Mr. Foster had been prominently identified with the politics of Canada. At Confederation he was called to the Senate, but resigned two years ago on accepting a contract on the Pacific Railroad. There is no doubt that the anxiety and excitement of the troubles between the South-eastern and Passumpsic roads, which culminated in his incarceration in Irasburg gaol a couple of weeks since, hastened his death.

Relics of Sir John Franklin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Thomas Barrett, of the whaling barque Houghton, lost in Hudson's Bay, June, 1876, has arrived here with a silver spoon bearing Sir John Franklin's crest, which he obtained from an Esquimaux Indian. The latter told Barrett that the ship from which the spoon was obtained was crushed by ice at an island near Cape Hallawell, and that the natives took the crew to near Cape Englefield, and kept them until one by one they perished from cold, hunger, or disease. Barrett says the natives about his winter quarters at Marble Island had two other spoons, one with the Franklin crest and the other having "S.S.S." engraved on it. These were purchased by the United States Consul at St. John. The Esquimaux say the vessel became a total wreck. Sir John Franklin was with them, and they recognized him as the leader. The white men who died were buried by them. The most important fact they communicated was that the crew of whites left a lot of books with writing in them, which were buried also at Englefield. This spot is about 900 miles inland, and has not yet been reached by any exploring parties. It is proposed to fit out an expedition from New York in the spring to secure these records.

An Ounce and a Ton Weight.

An ounce weight and a ton weight of iron will fall down a pit with equal speed and in equal time. Until about 300 years ago all the learned men in the world disbelieved and denied it. Galileo, an Italian, taught the contrary to the popular belief. The University of Pisa challenged him to proof. The leaning tower of that city was just the place for such an experiment. Two balls were obtained and weighed, and one was found to be exactly double the weight of the other. Both were taken to the top. All Pisa looked on, and crowds of dignitaries were confident that young Galileo, the obscure and despised, but honored and immortalized now, would be proved to be in error. The two balls were dropped at the same instant. Old theory and the world said that the large ball, being twice as heavy as the less, must come down in half the time. All eyes watched, and lo! all eyes beheld them strike the earth at the same instant. Men then disbelieved their eyes, and repeated the experiment many times, but each with the same result. The little ball was big enough to destroy a theory two thousand years old; and had it been as little as a pea it would have destroyed it just as well, or even more quickly.

But how was this? Did not the earth draw down the large ball, which was double the weight of the smaller, with double the force! Yes, truly, but in drawing down the large ball there was a double force of resistance to be overcome, and as the two forces acted in a given porportion on the less, the velocity of the two was equal, though in bulk they were unequal. Let us suppose that there be two wagons, one with a load of five tons, and the other ten tons, and that the unequal horsepower—should not their speed be equal, though their weight is unequal? No; there must be a double horse-power to draw the double weight to obtain equal speed. Let a ten-pound weight and a one-pound weight fall to the earth at the same time, and the earth must draw down the heavier weight with ten times greater force than the other, that they may have equal speed, and it does so. A ton weight of iron and an ounce weight, leaving the top of a pit at the same instant, would therefore at the same instant fall to the bottom.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

WE HAVE DETERMINED to close the sale at London House on the 1st December, and with a view to a speedy clearance, will allow off the present reduced prices a discount of 5 per cent. on all purchases for cash of $5 and upwards. The stock we now offer comprises goods adapted to the present season, and of the best and most useful descriptions. This is the last opportunity our friends will have of buying at such advantageous prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
London House, 1st Nov., 1877.

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.)

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—Colonel Valentine Baker has gone to Shipka Pass.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—A dispatch says: It is asserted that Madame De Stael's retreat on Lake Geneva is being prepared for the reception of her grandson, Duke de Broglie.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 5.—It is reported from Orchanie on the authority of Russian prisoners that General Gourka was wounded during the recent fighting and has since died.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Vienna dispatch says: The recent successes have renewed the war agitation in Belgrade.

The decision of Lord Moncrief, referee in the arbitration between the Clyde operative shipwrights and shipbuilders, was given in favor of the masters. The referee holds that the state of trade on the Clyde does not warrant an advance of wages. The lockout has lasted six months.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Edinburgh *Scotsman's* London correspondent says: In political circles there is great expectation that Earl Beaconsfield will shortly make a speech on the Eastern question, which will provoke the renewal of last year's excitement and agitation. It is reported that he will put his foot down on the question of opening the Dardanelles to Russian and other war vessels.

Owing to the improved condition of the famine districts in India the Mansion House relief fund has been closed. The subscription amounts to £2,230,000.

CANADA.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 9.—The Brantford, Norwich and Port Burwell Railway bridge here gave way to-day, precipitating the engine, freight car and baggage car of the express train into Grand River. No deaths resulted.

THE DISTRESS IN INDIA.

Scenes in the Famine-Stricken Districts.

An American missionary in one of the famine stricken districts of India writes:—

We are in the midst of the famine-stricken district, and are realizing, as we could elsewhere, what a famine is. All last year we had no rain to speak of over a large part of India. The crops failed almost entirely in this region, and in the country south of us. The people never think of laying up a cent for "a rainy day" (a dry day), and are compelled to leave their fields and seek food—they know not where. Grain is now about six times its usual value, and this for a poor people is bad; but this is not so bad as the fact that nobody can get work, and hence there was no wages. In this extremity the Government has opened "relief works," building roads, tanks, artificial lakes, railroads, &c., in order to keep the people at work. Yet, with all this, there are hundreds dying every day of starvation, and will for some months to come—say till about January. Then the principal crop of the year will be ripe, and the people will have food, provided the rain does not fail.

There are now people here from nearly every village within forty miles. Water has been plenty, owing to the wisdom of an engineer in building a large artificial lake. Thousands of these people are fed daily here, and yet it is impossible to reach all of the starving ones. We feed from 300 to 400 persons in our yard every day. Many of these are children, unable to work. Parents have turned off their children to care for themselves. Husbands (among the poor) almost invariably turn away their wives, and mothers are trying to sell and give away their children. Almost every day children are brought here for us to take. One woman came with a child about four days old, and said that if we did not take the child she would kill it. We took child and mother and cared for them as best we could, but the mother finally killed the child by refusing to give it milk, although she had plenty of it in her breast. She had become almost insane with the thought of supporting the child in such a time as this. A few days ago a little girl, about three years old, was found lying on our verandah. We asked her where she came from, and she said her mother brought her in sight of the house, and told her to come here and she would find a mother; and she has. This shows how the people are suffering, for a mother parts with her child only as a last resort. Many persons have come here with their children, and asked us to keep them for a few weeks, while they went up to the relief works, and it is encouraging to see how the people trust us now. We find about 500 persons in our yard every morning. We select the most needy, and set them to one side, for there are many who try to impose upon us, and who have means of support. We boil rice, about two bushels a day, and give it with bread to needy ones. The Government authorities give us 100 native loaves of bread a day. These we cut into three pieces each, and we give each child a piece, which serves as a plate on which to put the rice. The loaves are about as large in diameter as a dinner-plate, and a little thicker. Many children are so wasted away with hunger that they are actually living skeletons. Many were so far gone when they came that they will never recover. A few days ago I found three persons within an hour in different parts of the field near by all speechless, and nearly gone with starvation. There is a detachment of police whose duty it is to pick up the dead bodies that are found about the streets. From seventeen to twenty-five are reported at the police office as picked up every day. This does not include the large numbers who die daily in the poor-house and hospitals. We are contemplating building a house for orphans. Many are now on our hands, and we have no place but a carriage or horse shed to keep them in.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Constantinople.

A glance at the map of Constantinople will show the reader the general features of the city. The old city, formerly Byzantium, but now called Stanbenl by the Turks, is the part which existed in 1453, when they captured the place. It is nearly triangular, with the sea of Marmora and the Golden Horn on two sides, and the famous Seraglio Point at the angle where the two waters meet and are joined by the Bosphorus—a narrow winding strait sixteen miles long, which carries the water of the Black Sea into the Sea of Marmora and Mediterranean. The entire city is surrounded by the lofty double wall built by the Greco-Romans, with a deep foss on the land side, which is now employed in the peaceful cultivation of onions, tomatoes, and melons. The walls are still in tolerable preservation, and exceedingly picturesque, although no longer of use for defensive purposes against the missiles of modern warfare. They are festooned with ivy and beautified by many massive crenelated and venerable towers, while it is quite common to see houses surmounting them and turning the battlements into windows, casements and lattices being inserted in the embrasures. At the south-western angle of the walls is the fortress called the Yedee Koulilier, or Seven Towers. This has often been used as a dungeon for prisoners of state, into which the foreign ambassadors were formerly thrown upon the breaking out of hostilities, under the guard of a strong garrison, which is always maintained there.

The Seraglio Point was, until within a few years, the site of one of the most famous, romantic, and beautiful abodes of royalty the world has seen. Commanding from its airy and stately gold-fretted halls views of the Marmora, the Bosphorus, and the Golden Horn, with the snow-clad ranges of Mount Olympus and the site of Brusa, the capital of Turkey, visible in the dim distance, its marble fountains ever spouting silver rain, its gardens ever in bloom, and the gilded domes and minarets rising skyward around it like the fairy fabrics of the land of dreams, it was the central spot of the finest combination of natural and artificial scenery the world has yet seen. But the Seraglio was burned a few years ago, with all its mysterious and romantic associations. The point remains; the gardens remain; but the palace is gone, whither the empire of which it was the centre is going when Kismet pronounces its doom.—S. G. W. Benjamin, in Harper's Magazine.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

Auction Sales

FRUIT AUCTION SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Engelhardt & Co. to sell on their wharf, Victoria,

THIS DAY,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

GRAPES,
ORANGES,
LEMONS,
LIMES,
CHEST. and other delicate Nuts,
PINE APPLES,
BANANAS, Etc., Etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
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This Day.
AUCTION SALE

General Merchandise

The undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, Nov'r. 14th,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

An assortment of MERCHANDISE, consisting of:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

CLOTHING, LIQUORS,

And a Lot of PLUNDER.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
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AUCTION SALE.

The Pre-emption Claim held by J. C. Brown, in the Comox District, will be sold by Public Auction

On or about 7th of December next,

If not disposed of by private sale before that date.

For particulars and extent of claim apply to the undersigned.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Victoria, Nov. 10, 1877 no11

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell on

Thursday, 15th November

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra,

All that piece of Land known as Lot 259, on which are placed two hard-finished Houses in splendid condition and yielding a rental of $8 and $10 per month respectively. The western portion of the Lot has a frontage of 45 feet, is fenced, and the house contains 6 rooms and a shed; the other has a frontage of 15 feet, with a House containing 3 rooms and a Kitchen.

The Lots as divided will be sold separately.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
o30 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

Catalogue

BOOK SALE!

EX BRIERLY HILL.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf St., on

Thursday, Nov. 15th, 1877

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A straight invoice of

ILLUSTRA'D STANDARD WORKS,

From the celebrated house of Messrs. Cassell, Petter & Gilpin, Publishers, London.

Consisting of Finely Bound Works of Celebrated Authors; also, Richly Bound Illustrated Bibles, suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts, and Mechanical, Historical and Scientific Works.

ALSO—Balances of the

NATIONAL CLOCK CO.'S CLOCKS.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
no7 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, on

ARRIVAL OF BARK MARMION,

SAXON SCOTCH GRANITEWARE

EQUAL TO FRENCH CHINA.

ALSO—Balances of HARDWARE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
o30 Auctioneers.

RETAIL AUCTION SALE

On Saturday Night, Nov. 17

AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK,

A. B. GRAY & CO., will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Dry Goods,
Men's Clothing and Underclothing,
Blankets, Furs, &c., &c.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Albion House will be open for retail trade till 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, and on Monday morning as usual. no13

PETER OASTERHOUT,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,

Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.

au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

L. H. WILTON,

SAIL Maker,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags, Etc., made to order. no2 1m

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 18th October, 1877. oo14

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

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Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS of CREDIT

Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.

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PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Cameron and Borde, as Blacksmiths, Farriers and Horse-shoers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future will be carried on at the old stand on Cormorant St., by Borde & Morley, who have entered into partnership for that purpose, and who hope for a continuance of past favors. no1

New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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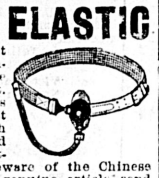
Miscellaneous.

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS

—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. ☞No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw



Quadra Coal Depot,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf.

THE QUADRA COAL WILL BE FOUND A first rate article for family use, and will be

Delivered to any part of the City at $8 per Ton.

Orders for Coal left the office of

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Langley Street,

Or on the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.

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To be Raffled

At M. W. WAITT & CO.'S STORE,

As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,

FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS AND one Water Color Drawing. Sixty-five Chances at $5 each.

First Prize—Two Large Oil Paintings, "On the Brent."

Second Prize—Two Small Oil Paintings, "Scene, near Harrow," "Moselin Huet, Guernsey."

Third Prize—Water Color Drawing, "On the Test"

For particulars apply to

no8 M. W. WAITT & CO.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Cheap Lamps, Lanterns and Chimnies.

ALSO—THE CELEBRATED

Silber Lamps.

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Miscellaneous.

WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSONSTREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

George Morison

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS refitted his store and re-opened with a

FRESH SUPPLY OF

Drugs and Medicines,

And is now prepared to meet the demands of the public.

☞ **Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.** oc19

RAFFLE

OF THE

LARGEST NUGGET

EVER FOUND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WEIGHT - - - - - 72 OUNCES.

300 Chances at $5 per Chance.

The Raffle will take place on Christmas Eve.

TICKETS (which contain a fine photograph of the Nugget) can be purchased at the Adelphi Saloon, Frank Campbell's, and at Jewellery Store, where the Nugget is on exhibition.

Tickets can also be obtained through Wells, Fargo & Co. no10

RAFFLE

At the Adelphi Saloon.

THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

First—A Gold Watch and Chain.

Second—A Gold Specimen valued at $125.

Third—A Beautiful Shell Castle made by a Lady of Victoria.

The manner of throwing to be arranged and advertised previous to the Raffle coming off.

The number of Chances to be 175 at $2 each, and the raffle to come off as soon as all the Chances are taken.

Prizes now on view at the Adelphi Saloon. no7

NEW

PIANOFORTE & MUSIC

ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. Bagnall & Co.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC

And General Musical Merchandise

Ever exhibited in the Province.

☞ Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.☜

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Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,

KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten.

Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.

For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,

OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - 1782.

Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.

Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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The Scottish Commercial

INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.

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ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

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AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

W. C. Robinson,

GENERAL AGENT,

Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,

Victoria, B.C. —— P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER. RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,

Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.

Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.

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Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc8

SMOKERS

WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous

IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

MYRTLE

Navy Tobacco!

DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP

☞T&B☜

In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.

FOR SALE BY **J. H. TODD,**
Sole Agent for B. C.

VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of

WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.

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NANAIMO COAL YARD,

SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,

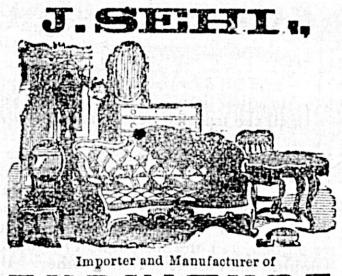
BUNSTER & CO.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.

TERMS CASH, as per instructions.

Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE. oc16

J. SEHI,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets, Cornices Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,

Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

Carriage for Hire.

☞ W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de7

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Collector.

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DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME and money on worthless and spurious imitations of our Patent MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS. "A word to the wise is sufficient!" Send for Illustrated Book and Price List. MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY 609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. jy21d6m

Walnuts,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT five and a half cents per pound. Guaranteed.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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Medical.

Dr. High Kay,

Store Street, foot of Cormorant,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to with neatness and dispatch. no8

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELLMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

Steele's PAIN ERADICATOR.

The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit which will prove a boon to suffering humanity —both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
Swellings,	Burns and Scalds,
Sprains,	Inflamation of the Kidneys

AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR. STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

Provide yourself with a bottle without delay, and you will always keep it in the family and save money. Don't be put off with some other preparation. Take only STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR. We can produce thousands of testimonials as to cures made; but a trial will prove to the most skeptical that it is truly an Eradicator of Pains, Aches, and Inflammations. It has been, and is now, constantly used by horsemen as a Liniment, and has saved more valuable property of that kind than any other preparation. Take pains to see that you get the genuine.

Put up in large bottles, and for sale by druggists and dealers. If you happen to be in a locality where STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR cannot be obtained, send to the nearest wholesale druggist, or to the Agents,

LANGLEY & CO.,
Wholesale Agents, Victoria, British Columbia.

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FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd'S,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage loaned in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

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Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.

FOR SALE BY

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(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)

At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES And other Dutch Bulbs,

Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.

For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.

Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.

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FAMILY

☞BUTCHER,☜

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜

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Royal Mail Stage,

Between Victoria and Esquimalt,

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st.

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.

Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.

mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ORLEANS HOUSE,

CORMORANT STREET, NEAR STORE.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS WELL known and popular establishment from Mr. S Jones, I am now prepared to entertain guests with the best the market affords on the most liberal terms

RATES:

Board per Week	$5 00
Board and Lodging per week	6 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½

☞ **Private Sitting-room for Ladies.**☜

no8 MRS. D. ELLIS.

Occidental Hotel,

(FORMERLY THE ROYAL HOTEL.)

WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE PREMISES and Renovated and Refurnished them in a superior style, I shall open the establishment on

Wednesday, November 7th,

For the accommodation of Travelers and Families.

First-class Meals	25 cents.
Good Beds	25 cents.
Board and Lodging per week	$6.

no7 W. JENSEN, Proprietor.

Colonial Exchange

HOTEL and RESTAURANT,

JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

First Class Hotel and Restaurant.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONDUCT THE above establishment as a first-class Hotel and Restaurant.

CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per week from.....$5 to $9.

Meals from.....50 cts. to $1.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Dinners ordered in advance will receive special attention.

BILLIARDS.

The Best Wines, Liquors & Cigars will be dispensed.

no6 GARNIER & COIGDARRIPE.

DOMINION HOUSE

YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,

One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.

Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.

Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

The Douglas House.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a

Private Hotel and Boarding House.

The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.

Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.

Board, with or without Lodging.

FRANK G. RICHARDS.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. ay2

Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds, and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜

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